

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

Case No. 1:18-cv-00068

**PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL AND DESIGNATION OF ATTORNEY IN CHARGE**

Plaintiffs file this Unopposed Motion to Withdraw Counsel and Designation of Attorney in Charge. In support thereof, Plaintiff respectfully shows the Court the following:

RYAN D. WALTERS has been designated as Attorney in Charge for Plaintiff in this matter. Mr. Walters has accepted a position within the Office of the Attorney General of Texas but outside of the Special Litigation Division handling this litigation.

ETHAN Q. SZUMANSKI is currently designated as an attorney of record for Plaintiffs. Mr. Szumanski is no longer with the Office of the Attorney General; therefore, it is necessary to withdraw him from this case.

DAVID BRYANT, Senior Special Counsel with the Special Litigation Division, has been assigned as Attorney in Charge to represent Plaintiffs in this cause. Mr. Bryant is admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas and is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Texas.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court permit Ethan Szumanski and Ryan Walters to withdraw as Counsel of Record and to designate David Bryant as Attorney in Charge for Plaintiffs in the above-styled and numbered cause of action, and that he be served with all future correspondence and pleadings.

Date: February 14, 2025

Respectfully submitted.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I certify that on February 14, 2025, I conferred with counsel for the other parties in this case via email.

Nina Perales, counsel for Defendant-Intervenors Karla Perez, et al., represented that Defendant-Intervenors do not oppose this request.

Jeremy Feigenbaum, counsel for Defendant-Intervenor State of New Jersey, represented that New Jersey does not object to this motion.

James Walker, counsel for Defendants United States of America, et al., represented that Federal Defendants do not object to this motion.

/s/ David Bryant  
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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed and served electronically (via CM/ECF) on February 14, 2025.

/s/ David Bryant  
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